

House Resolution No. 600

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Marion Mendenhall of Mound City celebrated his Eighty-fifth Birthday on November 28, 2003, with a small family gathering at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home; and

Whereas, Marion Mendenhall was born on November 28, 1918, into the loving family of James and Cecil Mendenhall; and

Whereas, after a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, Marion Mendenhall started a family of his own through his marriage to his beloved Clara; and

Whereas, Marion and Clara Mendenhall welcomed into their growing family a daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Roger Smith of Nebraska City, Nebraska; another daughter, Betty, and her husband, Charles Drewf of Lenexa, Kansas; a third daughter, Beverly, and her husband, George Beardshear of Leavenworth, Kansas; and a son, Raymond Mendenhall, who is married to Barbara of Burlington, Iowa; and

Whereas, a farmer for more than fifty years, Marion Mendenhall also enjoys the love and affection of eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Marion Mendenhall wears a Fifty-year Pin from the IOOF Lodge where he is known for his interest in old engines, all types of mechanical devices, and home renovation, an avocation he practiced on two old houses with very beautiful results:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to convey this legislative body's heartiest birthday congratulations to Marion Mendenhall and to express our best wishes for many more celebratory occasions to come in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Marion Mendenhall of Mound City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 600, adopted February 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker